

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB 04-372 (400/137))

<b>IN THE APPLICATION OF:</b>	)		
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<b>McSwiggen et al.</b>	)		
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<b>Serial No. 10/698,311</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Wollenberger, L.V.</b>
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<b>Filed: October 31, 2003</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>1635</b>
	)		
<b>Title RNA Interference Mediated</b>	)	<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>9826</b>
<b>Treatment of Parkinson</b>	)	<b>No.:</b>	
<b>Disease Using Short</b>	)		
<b>Interfering Nucleic Acid</b>	)		
<b>(siNA)</b>	)		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination and in response to the final office action issued on June 28, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. A petition for a three month extension of time is included herein. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.